GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DISINVESTMENT
LOK SABHA

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DISINVESTMENT OF STEEL PLANTS
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Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to privatize some steel plants;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT, MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRIES OF PLANNING, STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

(a), (b) & (c) Disinvestment is a continuous process. As a part of the process, Government keeps considering proposals for disinvestment in various Public Sector Enterprises from time to time. Disinvestment is being considered and carried out in various Public Sector Enterprises, including those in the steel sector in accordance with the declared disinvestment policy of the Government.